GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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KIDNEY DISEASE
SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that about 1.5 lakh people fall prey to kidney disease in the country every year as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated March 7, 2003;

(b) if so, whether the Government have examined the causes of this disease;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) No national survey has been carried out to ascertain the number of people affected with kidney disease in the country.

The causes of renal disease and prevention thereof are examined by various Central Government Hospitals.In addition, preventive education programme is also taken up at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.